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Who am I?*

How many “faces” do I have in order to express myself and face the other everyday?

When I face chinese people, what kind of expectations do they have?

When I face Malay people, what kind of “face” and clothing are appropriate to wear?

When I face Americans, what kind of image would I like to project?

What kind of “face” are you wearing today?

Have you ever asked yourself who you are?

*I am Malaysian. I grew up in a culturally diverse society that includes three main races: Malay, Chinese, and Indian. From childhood, I learned to respect and appreciated the uniqueness of different languages, cultures and ethnicities. Through these pictures, I imagine the different masks a person wears in order to respect and interact with others in a multicultural society.









